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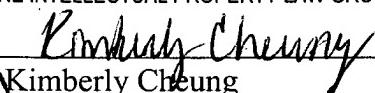
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APPLICANTS INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Dear Sir:

Applicant provides herewith the following Interview Summary to be made of record in the above-identified case:

Participants: Kagnew H. Gebreyesus and Jonathan Alan Quine

Date of Interview: February 6, 2009

Interview Type: Telephonic

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: not applicable

Agreement: not applicable

Claims discussed: 53,62 and 63

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants discussed possible amendments to put the claims in condition for allowance. The examiner indicated that dropping conservative substitution language may put the claims in condition for allowance. Applicants agreed to consider the proposed amendment further.

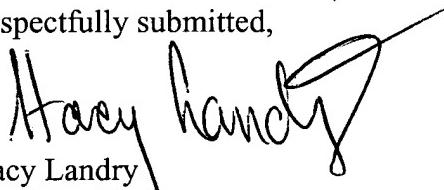
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Applicants are providing this Applicants' Interview Summary in response to the Interview Summary mailed February 11, 2009. As such, Applicants are responding within the ONE MONTH provided by the Interview Summary. A response to the Office Action will be provided in a separate document.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would further expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 510-337-7871.

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